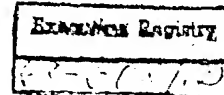




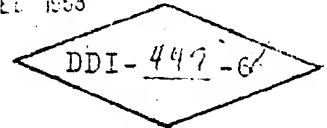
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Terms of Reference, United States Overseas  
Military Base Requirements

1. Reference is made to the Special State Defense Study Group memorandum, subject as above, dated 26 January 1968, which requested early approval of a proposed memorandum to the study director, General Wood.

2. I recommend approval of the memorandum to General Wood in order to permit early initiation of the study; however, I withhold comment on the proposed Terms of Reference attached thereto pending review by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3. It is understood that for planning purposes the total strength of the study group, including members of the permanent staff, will be between 40 and 45.

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